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SUBJECT: AFGHAN AMBASSADOR'S CONCERNS ABOUT HMG'S PLANNING FOR JANUARY 28 LONDON CONFERENCE Classified By: Ambassador Louis Susman for reasons

1. (C/NF) Summary. The Afghan Ambassador to the UK told Ambassador Susman December 10 that he is upset that HMG has not consulted him or his c  
Complaints About UK Planning -- and Agenda -----

2.(C/NF) Afghan Ambassador to the UK Homayoun Tandar told Ambassador Susman during a December 10 meeting that he is upset that HMG has not cons

3. (C/NF) According to Tandar, three of the proposed agenda items are proper topics for discussion at the London Conference: security, economi

4. (C/NF) The U.S. is the "true engine of the Conference" and can help steer it in the right direction, Tandar said. The Afghan envoy said the  
Promoting Stability -----

5. (C/NF) Afghanistan requires both short term and long-term stability, Tandar stated. Immediate stability requires a range of actions from in

6. (C/NF) Afghanistan needs a plan for urban development that will link the countryside to the cities, making rural areas dependent on the cit

7. (C/NF) Prior to his meeting with the Ambassador, Tandar told Poloff that it was "envisaged" that President Karzai would name his Cabinet or  
Comment -----

8. (C/NF) Notably absent from Tandar's remarks to the Ambassador was an expression of support for the urgent necessity to address pressing iss  
Susman